\$1.00 A YEAR

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

BY BURT JOHNSON, County Agent

Why we need registered rams. It is almost impossible to improve the flock without a good ram. However, lack of knowledge and interest in the improved types use rams which resome breeders through neglect or a improved types use rams which re-mcMillion, Jim Roccisno, Ora Van- to the 5th day of June, 1918, both tard the quality of their flock rather than advance it. A good ram when used on a flock of good ewes is in most cases more than half the flock because he will have greater ability to stamp his character on the offspring than will the ewes.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has conducted an experiment on sheep breeding. They took a flock of 34 grade ewes; 17 of them were bred to a grade ram and 17 of them were bred to a registered ram, Lot No. 1 consisted of the the Bruffey, Joseph H. Fertig, Arnold H. 17 ewes bred to ther good ram. Lot McCoy, Worthy C. Reed, Moody P. No. 2 consisted of the 17 ewes bred Moore, Fred R. Hill, Lee McClung, to the registered ram. They com- Jas.J. Simmons, Warwick Scott, Geo. pared in every respect to those in lot A. Wanless, Robert Cassell, Roger A. 1. There were eighteen lambs in each lot. At three months old the Wade. Everett Dilley, Hoy Mullenax, lambs from the registered ram weigh- Fred Adkison, Winters Jordan, Silas quired to have their registration ed 9.39 lbs. per head more than the D. Dean, R. H. Mitchel, Kenton F. lambs from the scrub ram. The feed Chestnut, Chas Carpenter, McKinley eaten by the lot of lambs sired by the Butterbaugh, Orlan W. Varner, Edinferior ram was 59 per cent more ward Sharp, Maiden A. Ruckman, than that eaten by the lambs sired Thurman Fitzwaters, Frank Turner, by the registered ram. The lambs J. H. Brooks, William Wyatt, Robt. were sold in 1912 at the National P. R. Evans, Loy Collins, Robert Stock Yards, East St. Louis, Ill. Phares, Edward Cassell, Rebert S The lambs from the scrub ram sold Kelley, Dennis B. Cloonan, Albert for \$4.50 per 100 lbs, while the lambs from the good ram brought \$7.35 per 100 lbs. The difference in the prices Mano Dale, Wm. C. Burwell, Chas. of these two lots is due to the quality V. Fertig, Josado Josado, Grady and conformation of the lambs. You Stacy. James L Arbogast, Clyde V can see by the above figures that it Grimes, Floyd C. Huff, Jesse Cassell, certainly pays to have registered Claudie F. Barker, Harry I. Shinnarams at the head of your flock, so berry, Howard C. McNeill, John make arrangements to get good rams by breeding time. You can get good Fred G. Conrad, Forrest H. Dean, registered rams for \$40 to \$60 per Floyd Darnell, John A. Wells, Chas. head. If you improve your flock you S. Simmons, Ward W. Houchin, Geowill help lick the Kaiser and at the W. Cosby, Harry Hill, Wm. C. Philsame time you will help your self. [lips, Bennett H. McNeill, Pearl J. Plan to keep all the ewes that you can Baker, Elmer Canterbury, Andrew possibly handle this year. If you A. Cassell, Edgar Hefner W. S. Bell, have as many as you can keep, make Edward D. Bowden. Daniel G. Ross, arrangements with some one who Albert Shinnaberry, Joe Akers, Hardoes not have sheep to keep ten or 15 ford J. Decker, Lowell M. Grimes, ewes or as many as they can handle Chas C. Allen, William Kesner, Freegood, for a percent of the increase. Any person who wants to keep sheep this way let the county agent know

How to save laber and increase Harrow corn and potatoes about five days after they are planted with spike tooth harrow; have teeth slanted about 45 degrees. Harrow them again just after they come up, then use weeder and cultivator every eight days. Harrowing the land just just after corn and potatoes are plan ted kills the weeds when they are small, and also retains the moisture and makes a valuable plant food by making the soil finer, and it puts the Presbyterian on that occasion. At Bank and a most promising young land in better shape to cultivate 3 o'clock the special service which

I notice that some of the farmers boys and girls of his congregation on have planted corn and have not ap- the fourth Sunday afternoon of each plied fertilizer, due to the fact that month, will be observed. There will there has been so much rain that be a talk on the "Two Brothers." they could not work in the soil as The offering will be invested in soon as they ought. It was time to Thrift Stamps. At the evening hour plant when it got dry and they did Dr. Feming will preach in the Methnot take time to apply fertilizer. It is not too late after corn is planted, service. so be sure to apply lots of acid phosphate—can apply with grain drill or broad cast.

Lots of farmers are planning to exhibit calves this fall. This shows that these men are interested in better live stock and are willing to do their bit. There will be lots of registered bulls over a year old showed.

buckwheat as they can for we will need it. Plow land as soon as possi- thinks this an ideal potato section. ble. Sow 50 to 60 lbs. seed per acre

TO GO TO CAMP

On this afternoon eighteen of the following men-will take train for Columbus Barracks, Ohio:

Cyrus F. Bowers, Okey R. Friend, Clyde Townsend, Emerson C. Wood-Shaver, James W. Palmer, H. Lynn Kincaid, Cecil C. Rexrede, Clark W. Chambers. Edwin Ware, Russell Venosdale, Clarence A. Buzzard, Roy a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m.

TO GO SATURDAY

Seventy-one of the following men will go to Camp Lee on Saturday, May 25th:

Wm. McNeill Buckley, Cecil

man Beale, Henry Lester, Winters

Rose, Harvey Marlette, Fred J. Waugh, Ciervo Guiseppi, Louis W. Taylor, Roy Ryder, Jona Roy Sparks, G. A. Sparks.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Paster. Sunday School promptly at 9:45 There will be no service at the morning hour. Dr. Eleming, president of Wesleyan College, Buckhan-These are two most popular Marin-Ohio to spend the non, West Virginia, will preach the

congregation will unite with the Byers was in the First National the pastor has been holding for the odist church. Special music at this

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Pearl Auldridge, Saturday June the 1st at three o'clock p. m.

in better farming is invited to attend | Chapel last Sunday afternoon. The date of the Agricultural Exhibit will be decided at this meeting. Dee Crane, the potato specialist is in the county this week working The farmers ought to sow as much with County Agent Johnson for a greater production of potatoes. He

Mr. Hall, the U. S. Drainage Enand 200 lbs 16 percent acid phosphate gineer, from Washington, D. C., is per acre. Sow June 20 to July 10th. in the county this week making a The Farmers Organization will surve of the J. W. Siple farm which have a meeting Saturday May 25th was sold to the West Virginia Pulp at 1:30 p. m. in the county agent's & Paper Company. They will tile office. Everybody who is interested drain the farm this summer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All male persons, citizens of the Inited States, and all male persons residing in the United States, arriving at the age of twenty-one years from the 6th day of June. 1917 to from the 6th day of June, 1917 to devender, Arvil B. Dilley, John J. dates inclusive, are hereby notified to present themselves for the purpose of registration on the 5th day of June Scott, James A. White, Robert C. 1918, between the hours of 7 o'clock

For Pocahontas County the Adjutant General has designated four places of registration, and has named one Registrar for each place. The jurisdiction of each Registrar is coextensive with the County, and those required to register may present themselves to any of said Registrars, regardless of their place of residence within the County. Persons temporarily absent from home are recards in the hands of the local board under whose jurisdiction they are registered not later than June 5th, and for the purpose of accomplishing their registration they should apply at once to the local board having jurisdiction of the territory in which some registrar through a responsible person. The places of registration and names of the Registrars designated for Pocahontas County are:

J. H. Lawton Durbin. Geo. S. Graham Cass. M. L. Isbell Hillsboro, A. P. Edgar, Clerk Marlinton, of Local Board.

Any person required to register who shall fail or refuse to present himself for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, ipon conviction in the District Court

Married, May 17, 1918, Harry L. commencement sermon at the High daughter of William Irvine and school auditorium, and the Methodist teacher in the Marlinton Schools. Mr man. He went out as one of the first Pocahontas boys to Camp Lee and has risen rapidly in the service.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Marlinton, W. Va., May 2Z-Mrs. Dorothy Rolfe, Mrs. H. J. Rolfe, Mrs. Lola Newsome, Esau Mullins, M. Lacy Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Johnstone, Emmett Ervine, Dan Hancock, Mike hurt Fox, 2 Bung White.

An immense crowd atttended the Moose Memorial service at Hamlin

The spirit of Freedom calls to me From France's blood soaked soil. The spirit of Freed Pleading my aid to set men free, And kultur's sch

own lives boug Calls not in vain to me.

The appeal of justice falls on my ears, Unhappy Belgium's cry— Frail Belgium drowned in blood and

Tears only time can dry.

The dying prayers of her murdered braves The silent appeal of the numberless graves,

Call me to do or From o'er all Europe's battle field,
The love of life cries out—
Love of sweet life that needs must

To grim war's run and rout. The anguished cry of that love God-For life that from mankind is ruthlessly riven, Dispels all fear and doubt.

And for the sake of these, my country's call Rings out in accents clear,
That I freely lay on the altar my all,
For rights I hold so dear,
Forth to battle against wrong she

must go,
Bravely facing the implacable foe,—
Her call I gladly hear.

America, my native land! proudly Thy call to me in thine hour of need.
My life if need be I willingly give That Freedom and Justice ever may

To reign supreme in the hearts of all. This be my answer to the allied call. Roanoke, Va.

ARMENTROUT-DAILEY

A marriage of interest to Pocahon-tas people took place May thirteenth when Miss Ether Armentrout of Waynesboao became the bride of Earl apon conviction in the District Court L. Dailey of Shepherdstown. Miss of the United States, be punished by Armentrout is well known in Pocaimprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered.

DR. GEO. F. HULL, Chairman of Local Board.

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> Wednesday the log train on the Thorny Creek work in the Double Culvert Hollow near Harter got away on the down grade and ran to the foot of the hill and up against the C. & O. right of way and derailed loaded log trucks and engine. The track on the main line was soon cleared and the rolling stock of the log road is getting put back in shape as speedily as posssble. No one was

Meeting of Officers Pocahontas County Sunday School Association at F. M. Sydnor's office Saturday, May 25th, at 2.30 p. m.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5 Report of the Condition of

NO. 6538

The First National Bank

at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business May 10, 1918.

Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b and c) \$ 285 730 64 Overdrafts, secured \$22 74; sunsecured \$763 89 U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (parvalue) \$25 000 00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 and 4 percent, unpledged \$26 933 00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 and 4 percent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable 20 000 00

Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 percent Bonds 4 025 00 50 958 00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks)

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank [50 percent of subscription] Value of banking house \$20 000 00 Equity in banking house Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks.
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies
other than included in items 13, 14, and 15.
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank Furniture and fixtures and other cash items.

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from 279 03 U. S. Treasurer. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned

Capital stock paid in Surplus fund

Undivided profits \$8 098 69

Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 6 430 49

Circulating notes outstanding 2

Net amounts due to National banks

Net amounts due to banks and bankers and trust companies 223 78

Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)

Individual deposits subject to check 22

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)

Certified checks

Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 \$227 579 62 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)._____ 11

er time deposits

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44,

132 569 36 Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank Total
State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:
I. J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attes J. W. Baxter, Notary Public. commission expires Dec. 2nd, 1919

THE ELECTION

ote for the bonds in the special election to be held next Monday, May 27. The question is the issuance of bonds lars to be used in putting the municvided into three parts.

Six thousand dollars is to be used

The other item is a thousand dolars to meet the interest on the bonds with which the plant was purchased. The bonds were voted after the general levy for the year had been laid, and of course the interest could not be provided for in it. And, as above stated, the fire cut off the revenue from the plant.

If the bonds are voted down there are two alternatives, both of which are unthinkible

One is to keep up the plant as best we can by devoting the whole of the Course for next season is as follows the whole of the revenue that can be raised by an exorbitant tax rate, and violin, flute, 'cello and baritone; the let the many other necessary things Cordova Concert Company, and lectgo to pot.

The other is to keep up the town as usual and abandon the light and water. If this would not set our town back we don't know what the Board of Education, G. W. Sharp, would. We have had a taste of what secretary of the Board of Education: it means to do without light. The Rev. W. D. Keene, E. M. Richardson loss of water would be a calamity. The town would be scourged with fever, have no fire protection; insur- F. R. Hill, L. M. McClintic, W. A. ance would be prohibited, and the Bratton, J. A. Sydenstricker, J. W. amount already invested would go to Baxter, Andrew Price, C. J. Richard-

that is worth what it cost and more; livered by Superintendent Laidley of some account to us?

cious looking characters and hailed smocked the gun from the man's found no evidence that his aim was

Wheeling.-The typhoid scare may die abornin'. At least it is hoped so. Health Commissioner Williams stated no new case had been discovered and the others were doing as well as could

Wheeling.-An Overland automobile burned nearly beyond recognition was found at Rocky Point, near Rudlers, out the pike. The license tags had been taken from the machine, and its of the domestic art department. owner was not discovered.

Every citizen of Marlinton should to the amount of ten thousand dolipal water and light plant in serviceable condition. The amount is di-

n replacing the wooden structure burned down in January with a per-manent, substantial brick building. It is a poor town that will not help build itself up.

Three thousand dollars will put back in the general municipal fund an amount used for needed repairs to the plant, and which could not be replaced when fire destroyed the plant and stopped the revenue derived from electric light service. This money will go to street and other much needed improvements.

The Town Council is to be trusted

This thing of serving on the Town Edgar, Chas. S. Kramer, Wm. Gib-Council is a thankless job at best, son, T. J. Mason, W. J. Yeager, S. but it is unthinkable to expect the B. Wallace, Rev. J. M. Walker, S. J.

on Short street, Guyandotte, at an will be held in the auditorium at 2:30 early hour when he noticed two suspi- p. m. on Saturday May 25th. At .8 them. Without another word one of the play "Ceres." The admission is the men flashed a pistol from his 10 and 15 cents. Reserve your seats pocket and snapped it twice. Patrol at the Marlinton Drug Store Now. man Taylor hit out with his mace and hands. Both men then ran towards Fleming, president of the West Virthe Baltimore and Ohio depot before girginia Wesleyan College at Buck-Taylor could stop them. The officer fired six shots at the fugitives but

White Footwear

This will be a hig white season. We have a large stock of white fabric SHOES, oxfords and pumps at prices for beneath their actual value leased on prices of cotton today. Also a heavy stock of tennis goods. We'll save you money on all your footwear.

We will have about 50 pairs of Men's Oxfords which we are closing out at old prices and far under todays markets. Also a few shoes at old prices. Take our advice and buy these while you can get them, don't think for a minute that shoes will be any cheaper soon.

OVERHOLT & SON

Golden Building

Marlinton, W. Va.

EDRAY DISTR CT HIGH SCHOOL

The personnel of the Lyceum Reader, Edwin M. Whitney; music, urer. Lincoln McConnel.

The patrons of the course are Messrs. E. H. Williams, president of H. Kelmenson, A. S. Overholt, N. C. McNeil, Kleins Department Store, son, Calvin W. Price, F. M. Sydnor,

H. C. Solter, W. C. Householder, B to expend the money wisely and well. B. Williams, H. S. Rucker, A. P.

address to the Elementary graduates of both Huntersville and Edray Distington. — A faulty cartridge tricts should be well attended. This Is the largest class that has gradua p. m. the Junior high will interpret

On Sunday, May 26th at 11 a. m in the auditorum, Rev. Wallace B. hanon, will deliver the sermon to the graduating class. His theme is Ideal Americans.

Five new trees have been planted on the school lawn. The Japenese Barberry hedge is growing nicely The garden planted by the agricultural classes on the tennis court is thriving well

On Tuesday the domestic science lass entertained its members and their teachers with a three course

The graduating dresses are being made under the supervison of the During the month or June Miss

Merrells will grade papers in the State Department of Schools at Charleston. Miss Guseman will be an emergency Demonstration agent in the counties of Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Summers, throughout the summer months. Miss Myers will at end the West Virginia University during its session; Miss Rightmire will be a student in Johns-Hopkins, and Miss Merrells will complete postgraduate work at Columbia Uni-

On Thursday, May 30th, the senior lass will present Charles Dsckens' 'The Cricket on the Hearth.'' This play is a very attractive one, for high school students to present.

On Friday May 31st, at 8 p. m. Hon. J. Frank Marsh will deliver the address to the graduating class. The annual pienic will occur on the same

Wheeling.-As a result of his foot being caught in the rope mesh of the big balloon used in the ascensions at the auction sale at the old infirmary farm, Earl Eckert was carried more than a thousand feet in the air. The rapid ascension and then sudden drop from the clouds has had little effect upon the young man, and he is as willwhen the balloon was cut loose, and loonist discovered the boy hanging by his ankle below and pulling up the rope unloosened him, put him on the seat, and continued heavenward, Upon reaching the highest point up in the clouds, the man deliberately cut the parachute loose and, dropping several hundred feet, continued earthward.

Clarksburg.—Seven persons were drowned in a flood which virtually swept away the entire town of Big isaac, in Doddridge county. The flood, which followed a cloudburst, came without warning and sleeping victims were tossed from their beds into the raging torrent. Of the seven persons drowned, six were members of one family, The dead: James Carder, 35, a carpenter; his wife and their four children, ranging in age from two to nine years, and Mrs. Leroy Enoch, an aged woman, who lived nearby. Four of the bedies have been recovered.

END OF THE MONTH SALES

Special Sale on Hats tor Ladies

We will sell all our Spring Hats at less than Cost.

Ladies' Suits and	Coats
\$30 00 coat, special price	19 50
25 00 coat, special price	18 50
20 00 values, special price 15 00 values, special price	13 00 9 50

Shoes for the Whole Family

We have a large stock of shoes and must get ready for the new line of Walkovers. I am going to sell them at low price.

> Wool Wool Wool

As usual I will be in the market for your wool. Sacks furnished free at any time. Will pay the price.

> H. KELMENSON Marlinton, W: Va.

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the business of war in all its grim reality is occupying the attention of our Country.

It requirements are men, material and money.

Many are pledging their lives to our country's

Labor is supplying the enery necessary to produee the material equipement.

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We handle them.

First National Bank Marlinton, W. Va.